

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

The accounts of both The Sentinel and Journal, whether of recent date or old accounts, are due and payable to me, and I kindly ask each and every person to at once come forward and settle up. We have too many sets of books to look after and must wind them up and reduce to the set now being prepared for The Sentinel Journal. A prompt and early settlement of these old accounts will save trouble and court costs.

All subscriptions to The Sentinel Journal are due this fall and we ask all subscribers to come in and settle up as soon as they pay their cotton on the market.

J. L. O. THOMPSON,
For Thompson & Richy, Props.,
Sentinel-Journal.

THOSE GOOD ROADS.

There is one sure way to have good roads in this section of the country. That is to build them.

You can't make them by adopting long-winded resolutions, as some overconfident friends seem to think.

Talk is a good thing in its place, and it sometimes leads to results, but talk alone never did accomplish any thing of prime importance.

It is a lamentable fact that we are badly in need of good roads, and it is likewise a lamentable fact that most people are content to do the talking and let the other fellows do the work and foot the bills.

But that is a poor way to accomplish anything.

If the country roads are poor the farmer and his wife and his daughter and his son and his hired man come to town simply when they are compelled to.

They often miss a good market for their products because the roads are too poor to get to town. This is a loss to the farmer and likewise a loss to the merchant. It is also to a certain extent a loss to every business and professional man in town.

You ask why?

The reason is very simple.

What will prevent one farmer from marketing his produce will likewise prevent hundreds of others, and the money they are thus deprived of is kept from circulation in our midst.

Then again, if the roads are bad and the farmer does not feel like wading through the mud to get to town, he often uses the mails to send to the city mail order house for what he wants, while if the roads were good he would take a few hours off and ride into town for them. Is this plain?

Well, what's the remedy? you ask.

Here it is.

Let every able-bodied man in the county take a day off each month and spend it on the roads, under competent instructors. If necessary, let every man close up his business for that day. Take your hoe or your ax or your spade or any road implement you may have, and use it that day for the public good—and your own good—and see what the result will be.

This may seem to you like a good deal of "talk," but we are willing to back up this "talk" by being the first to volunteer for such a purpose.

Now, what are you willing to do?

In commenting upon the increase in lynchings and other brutal forms of lawlessness now almost epidemic in this country Prof. James of Harvard ascribes it to the same cause that thoughtful people everywhere recognize as a portentous fount of evil; materialism. The prevalent materialism of the day, with its rank selfishness, its scorn of duty and of public spirit, its machinations to subvert the law, or to override it, for personal advantage, is another phase of the same tendency, not so bloody in its aspect as lynching, but conspiring with it to destroy confidence in the state as the protector of the weak and the unfortunate. We have not been able to look at the phenomena of our present life in this country without dread of what may be in store for the future.

It is a fact, as the Baltimore Sun says, that the great reason why the people desire the popular election of senators is that the United States Senate is no longer amenable to public sentiment. The senators represent politicians rather than the people. They are thus made independent of the people and find it perfectly safe to defy the public will. There is another objection to the present method, and that is that the senatorial elections interfere with the legitimate work of the legislature, consuming time which should belong to law-making. It also has a bad effect on the personal life of the senators. You are elected to the general assembly

and frequently with regard only to their vote for senator and with no regard for their fitness as law-makers, and it has almost come to pass that the Constitutional plan has been reversed, namely, that the senator appoints the legislature rather than that the legislature appoints the senator.

Gov. Vasant of Minnesota thinks he has better than matched the Iowa idea, which contemplates a revision of the tariff, and the Ohio idea, which says let the tariff alone, with a Minnesota idea in these words: "In obedience to law lies the safety of the state and nation." This idea is a broad and good one, and makes a direct appeal to every upright and liberty-loving citizen.

A Boston paper, defending President Roosevelt from attacks upon him for traveling all over the country on free special trains, says that he is merely carrying out the policy of President McKinley, as he promised at Buffalo he would do. It seems to be a favorite plan of the President's apologists to hide him behind "McKinley's policy."

The late "Sara" Lewis, the most famous of English money lenders, whose motto was "Give to the poor and lend to the rich," left a fortune of about \$11,000,000. His clients were almost exclusively poor and aristocrats, and even included royal personages. Of his estate he left about \$2,500,000 to charities.

The Bavarian army is to try the experiment of substituting lemonade for beer. Then there may follow chewing gum in the place of tobacco and "lady-fingers" and jelly in the place of hunk and bacon. The reformers are determined on abolishing war.

The labor-saving device that is most in demand is a mechanical cotton picker. The genius who can perfect such a device will win fame and fortune at a stroke. Is the problem to remain beyond our inventors?

A Good Meeting.

Editor Sentinel-Journal:
Rev. John Trammel commenced preaching on first Sunday in this month at 11 o'clock at Town Creek school house and preached day and night until second Sunday, and baptized seven at Holter school, and left two to go to Camp Creek church to be baptized.

Rev. Trammel is a zealous worker, and accomplished something where ever he goes. Certainly he has done good in this service. A good many in the neighborhood secretly ever went to church and he has left impressions that we hope is lasting. The spirit moved people that never had been moved before. May God bless and make the work lasting.
An Attendant.

Looper Dots.

Dear Editor: As I haven't seen anything from this vicinity in some time, I will give the people a few minutes reading for pleasure, for it is a pleasure to me to read the news from other postoffices.

Fadder pulling is the order of the day now in this section.

The baptizing passed off quietly last Sunday at Peter's Creek. Only three were baptized.

Misses Corn and Maggie Chapman visited Miss Anna Hughes last week.

Rev. J. T. Singleton visited the home of Mrs. A. F. Fiddle last week.

Miss Emma Robinson visited Miss Anna Hughes last week. Come again Emma to see us.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tripp, of near Glassy Mountain, visited Mrs. H. A. Freeman last Saturday and Sunday.

R. J. Hughes is on the sick list but we learn he is some better at this writing.

Miss Esie Simmons is still on the sick list but we hope for her speedy recovery.

W. E. Simmons and wife visited U. M. Looper last Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Minnie Trotter and Sophia Mauldin, of Six Mile, visited Mrs. T. B. Looper last week. Come again Biddle.

Success to The Sentinel-Journal.

Mountain Boy.

From Catechee.

Having escaped that inevitable waste basket, we will let the readers of your paper hear from this side again.

Cotton has begun to open pretty freely and the old "possums" had better use onions on their feet for their grease will be needed for rheumatic backs.

The poor old farmer has a hard time of it any way. Half the year he is eating half rations, (and what little he does eat is on a credit,) wearing old skins around his legs for the cramp, and the other half he has to live on the interest of indebtedness and rub his poor old back every night with some kind of grease in order to hold out long enough to pick his cotton so he can go it another year. But when he gets to heaven there will be no cotton there.

The cotton crop is three weeks late and short at that.

Most of the corn is late on account of that freshet in June.

Turnip patches are fine where they were sown early. So if there is no "hog's jaw bone" to season with there is plenty of coltsene in the stores and so it goes.

Miss Hattie Wilson's school closed at this place a few days ago. N. D. Taylor, Easley's expert photographer, was present and taken a group of the school and also a photograph of Noy's cotton mill. We haven't seen a copy of either one, but are fabled that any one who has a view of either the school or mill will be pleased with the treatment. Copies

can be had by calling on T. M. Norris, Catechee. Since closing her school, Miss Hattie has gone to Belton. Mr. W. is looking mighty sad. Don't weep Mr. W., she is coming back.

Mr. Lofton, one of the contractors on the addition to the Norris mill was called home this week on account of sickness in his family.

One of the rock masons suffered a great deal last week by getting mortar in one eye.

J. F. Banister, manager of the company store at this place, has gone to Baltimore to purchase goods. John is a "hustler." He knows how to buy goods and how to sell them.

Mr. Lightfoot, State detective, is stopping here.

Constable E. P. McCravy paid this place a visit a few days ago.

Oscar, son of Thos. Durham, was hurt pretty badly a few days ago by his horse slipping and falling on a bridge with him. Dr. Long is attending him.

The baptizing will take place in a pool near Camp Creek church on the fourth Sunday instead of the river as mentioned in my last communication. Some of the members of the church desired the change. Everybody is invited. Come and bring well filled baskets and remember the writer never objects to anything nourishing to his physical frame between the hour of 12 and 1 o'clock.

Mrs. J. F. Banister is visiting relatives and friends in Greenville.

A great deal of land is on between one of Anderson county's largest planters and a well-to-do Pickens county man. Mention may be made of the trade later on provided the deal is made.

The work on the new addition to the Norris mill is progressing very nicely.

Rev. McDaniel, of Greenville, passed through this place on his way to Rev. W. C. Seaborn's. It made our heart rejoice to hear of the good results from the series of meetings which brother McDaniel had just recently closed at Griffin church. He informed us that there were sixteen accessions to the church and the membership greatly revived. It was at this church that the writer first sought Christ under the preaching of Rev. M. L. Jones seventeen or eighteen years ago. Our sins were then washed away on the third Sunday in Sept. of that year, in the Sun Brown old mill pond. We were then made to love Griffin church, and it is at that place we expect for our remains to lie and wait for the second coming of Christ. May God bless Bro. McDaniel and the efforts that he is making toward the saving of souls.

B.

Stewart News.

The last day or two has felt very much like winter, but surely we will have more warm weather for if we have to pick all the cotton in the cold we will almost freeze.

The few days rain this week kept several farmers from pulling fodder.

I haven't much news this week, for it is work time again, and all we poor country people have to go to the field and there's not much visiting around now—you know that is about all the news there ever is any way.

J. P. Alexander is completing his new residence which he began quite a while ago and A. P. Alexander is remodeling his dwelling.

Miss Lillian Robins, a charming young lady of Piedmont, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Robins this week.

Seamore Robins, who has been quite sick for the past month, is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Willimon visited the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander, recently.

Marion Ellison, of Sheriff, visited relatives in this community recently.

Mrs. W. A. Tolison paid Mrs. J. D. Mauldin, of Dalton, a visit last Sunday.

I think the baptizing at Six Mile was very well attended last Sunday. Six Mile is noted for its large crowds.

Mrs. W. B. Mauldin visited relatives in Easley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, of Dalton, were the guests of Mrs. Stewart's sisters, the Misses Alexander, recently.

Ona Mauldin is attending the Pickens Graded school.

Mrs. B. C. Mauldin is on the sick list, but is some better at this writing.

Bollio Craig, who has been successfully teaching the summer term of school at Russell's, S. C., is at home on a two weeks vacation, after which he will return to his school.

Miss Greta Gaines visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gaines, of Central, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ada Craig closed her school at Palestine last Friday and has gone to Rock Hill to attend the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College.

S. B. Craig, a young man raised in the beautiful valley of the Keowee, left Saturday for Wallula Graded school. His many friends wish him success, especially the girls.

White Rose.

The growth of the rural free delivery system in South Carolina is exceedingly rapid just now and a large number of rural routes have been established recently. There are now 224 rural routes in the State, each paying a salary of \$600 per annum, amounting to \$134,400, all of which is paid through the Columbia office.

The department recently issued a letter of instruction to rural free delivery carriers forbidding them engaging in several other kinds of business, as some have been doing, and hereafter postoffice business only will be attended to.

Bridge to Let.

We will let to the lowest responsible bidder on Friday, October 2d, at 11 a. m., the building of a bridge across Twelve Mile river, known as the Robinson bridge, near Norris side track. Plans and specifications made known on day of letting.

L. D. Stephens,
Supervisor.

A. J. Wolborn,
A. H. Talley,
Commissioners.

SUFFERED 25 YEARS

With Catarrh of the Stomach—
Po-ru-na Cure.



Congressman Botkin of Winnetka, Kan.

In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman Congressman Botkin says: "My Dear Doctor—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicine—Perrin and Manlin. I have been afflicted more or less for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation. A residence in Washington has increased these troubles. A few bottles of your medicine have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of them will effect a permanent cure."—J. D. Botkin.

Mr. L. F. Verdery, a prominent real estate agent of Augusta, Ga., writes: "I have been a great sufferer from catarrhal dyspepsia. I tried many physicians, visited a good many springs, but I believe Peruna has done more for me than all of the above put together. I feel like a new person."—L. F. Verdery.

The most common form of summer catarrh is catarrh of the stomach. This is generally known as dyspepsia. Peruna cures these cases like magic.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman's Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

News From Fortner.

The baptizing at Pleasant Grove the second Sunday was conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Singleton. We believe the audience was the largest that ever has been at the church.

Crops are looking well in this section and we believe cotton will be good if the frost will stay off a few weeks longer.

The farmers are all gathering to feed this week, so hurrin' boys and reap while it is day, the night will soon come when no man can work.

Langa Pava.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Hartman

MRS. M. J. CHAPMAN,
Millinery and Fancy Goods, Liberty, S. C.

FALL OPENING, OCT. 1, 2, and 3.

I have just returned from market where I bought the largest and most complete line of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS it has ever been my pleasure to show to my customers. Also a full and complete line of Ladies ready made SKIRTS, SUITS, JACKETS, CAPES, SHIRT WAIST, ETC.

Miss May Murray, of Atlanta, Ga., an expert Trimmer and Designer, from the firm of Max, Kutz & Co., Wholesale Millinery, will be in charge of the Millinery Department.

Miss Murray has had several years' experience in the business, and will be pleased to have you call, and allow her to show you some of the latest designs and shapes in Ladies Hats.

DON'T FORGET THE DATES.

October 1st, 2d, and 3d.

You are cordially invited.

Respectfully,

M. J. CHAPMAN,
Liberty, S. C.

ROADS TO LET.

Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of the 15th October 1903 for working the public roads in this county from January 1st to December 31st, 1904. All bids must be in writing, signed by the bidder, sealed and addressed to the County Supervisor.

The roads will be let by School Districts, and one bidder can bid on one or more districts or a township, or as much territory as he may desire. The bids will be made by the mile. The following is suggested as the form of the bid.

County Supervisor,
Pickens, S. C.

I will work School district No. (or township) during the year 1904 at \$.... per mile.

(Signed)

The contractor will be required to furnish his own hands, stock, tools and supplies. He will be required to keep up all bridges ten feet in length and under. He will have the privilege of working all hands in his district who have not paid their commutation tax upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the Supervisor. He will be required to sign contract to work and keep in repair the roads in his division as the law requires. The roads will be inspected at the end of each three months and if the work has been performed as required by law and as set forth in the contract the contractor will be paid, if not, his money will be withheld until the work is properly done. The contractor must execute a bond.

Address: all bids to
L. D. STEPHENS,
County Commissioner.
Pickens, S. C.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Dr. J. C. Hartman

Autumn Bees.

Let the Bee of our advertisement Buzz the news to YOU. He wants to tell you to prepare for the winter days by buying

Stoves for Cooking

Heaters for Heating

Grates for Warming

All to produce good cheer.

He wants to say to you:

The Big Cut-Price Tin and
Agate Sale goes merrily on.

He now invites YOU to visit

Yours truly,

W. H. PICKENS' SONS.

North Main St. EASLEY, S. C.

150-STOVES-150

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A
CAR LOAD OF THE FAMOUS

"ECONOMIST"

STOVES AND RANGES.
FOR THE FALL TRADE.

We are going to dispose of them rapidly. Now is your chance. ALL SIZES. ALL PRICES.

Metts & James,

126 South Main St. GREENVILLE, S. C.

Treasurer's Notice.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.

Office of County Treasurer, Pickens County, S. C.
Pickens, S. C., September 15th, 1903.

THE TREASURER'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FROM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th UNTIL THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 31st, 1903, WITHOUT PENALTY.

The Rate of State, County, School and Special Tax, Including One Dollar Poll Tax and One Dollar Commutation Road Tax.

In accordance with an Act to raise supplies for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1903, notice is hereby given that the office of County Treasurer of Pickens County will open for the collection of taxes for said fiscal year from THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th, until THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31st. Rates per cent. of taxation are as follows:

Levy For State Tax	5 Mills.
Ordinary County tax	4 "
Constitutional School tax	11 "
Past Indebtedness	11 "
County Roads	11 "
Sinking Fund	11 "
Total levy for State and County Taxes	17 Mills.
Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Pickens C. H. Township, 31 mills.	
Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bonds, Hurricane Township, 21 mills.	
Levy for interest on Pickens R. R. bond, Eastatoe Township, 31 mills.	
Special Levy for School District No. 8	2 Mills.
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A Poll Tax of One Dollar per capita on all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except such as are exempt by law, will be collected.

A commutation Road Tax of One Dollar will be collected at the same time as other taxes from all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 years, except such as are exempt by law. Unless said tax is paid by the 31st of Dec. 1903, eight days work upon the public highways will be required under a contractor.

Taxes are payable only in gold and silver coin, United States currency, National Bank Notes and Coupons of State Bonds which become payable during the year 1903.

Parties desiring information by mail in regard to their taxes will please state the location of their property, and include postage for a reply, and those paying taxes by check must include the charges for collecting.

H. W. FARR,
Treasurer of Pickens County.

Sept. 15, 1903. td.

Notice.

To the people of Town Creek School District:
We are interested in organizing a church in this section and all are requested to meet at the school house on first Saturday in October at 10 a. m., for the purpose of organizing a church. The place for the church will be decided on by that time. On Sunday, Rev. J. B. Trammell will preach at the school house. We wish it much success as there are several converts to be received into the church as soon as it is organized; also several members to start with.

We think a church is needed in this settlement, as it is too far to go to Griffin and also to Pickens. So let's all attend, as this is the work of the Lord's and let's help carry it on.

Well Wisher.

CITATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Pickens.

IN THE COURT OF PROBATE.
By J. B. Newberry, Esquire, Probate Judge.

Whereas, J. M. Stewart made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of C. M. Bagdale, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said C. M. Bagdale, deceased, that they appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Pickens Court House, S. C., on the 8th day of Oct. 1903, after publication hereof, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.